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A Needed Road.
A bill was introduced in the Delaware legislature Tuesday last, granting extensions to the Delaware Western Railroad from Wilmington to Landenberg, Pa., that is looked upon as in the interest of a rival road from Baltimore and Philadelphia. It is understood that the projected new line will start from a point on the Delaware Western Railroad a few miles outside of Wilmington, and run to the Maryland line when it will connect with the road from Baltimore. At the Wilmington terminus of the road it will run through Wilmington and on up to the Pennsylvania line, from whence the road will be continued on to Philadelphia. It is to be hoped the parties behind this bill mean business, and are not operating for speculative purposes, or to injure the present monopoly line, the Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia road, to come to terms with the traveling public between Washington and New York can never be fairly dealt with while so important a link in the line as that between Baltimore and Philadelphia is in the hands of a single company. While this monopoly has control over the connections there can be no such thing as wholesome competition to increase accommodations, and to reduce fares to what they are north and west of New York City. The fact that a through ticket from Washington to New York costs more than the fare from Washington to the different cities over the whole route serves to show the need for competing lines. We trust that the measure in the Delaware legislature is backed by those who mean to build that competing road.

So far as there has been any expression of opinion among the Senators in regard to the proper rate of interest to be fixed in the funding bill, it has been in favor of 3 per cent, and it is quite probable that in that body that rate will be adopted. In the House, while the three per cent proposition was adopted in committee of the whole, the preponderance of financial ability in that body was against it. The grumblers, who are opposed to a funding bill, voted for the low rate of interest. The only two questions connected with the measure are as to the rate of interest and the maturity of the bonds. As to the maturity, the advocates of the low rate of interest are now selling at 12 1/2 above par, and this is cited by the advocates of the low rate of interest as sufficient proof that a three per cent bond will float. There are some able financiers in the Senate, and in that body the bill will, no doubt, receive the consideration it merits. That the interest of the new bonds can be reduced below that of the lowest existing bonds is universally admitted, but whether it can stand a reduction of 2 per cent from a 4 to 3 or not, is the question. The indications are that the Senate inclines to 3 1/2 per cent as the safe rate of interest.

Of the new Senators whose terms will begin on the 4th of next March twelve have either been elected or have been given nominations that are equivalent to election. The twelve are Messrs. Miller, of California; Hawley, of Connecticut; Bayard, of Delaware; Jones, of Florida; Conger, of Michigan; George, of Mississippi; Cockrell, of Missouri; Fair, of Nevada; Sherman, of Ohio; Burdette, of Rhode Island; Edmunds, of Vermont, and Mahone, of Virginia. Of these Messrs. Bayard, Conger, Cockrell, Burdette and Edmunds will be their own supporters, while the other seven will be new Senators. Four of these incoming Senators are republicans who will take the places of democrats, two are democrats, who will take the places of republicans, and one (Mahone) is an independent. The twelve States that have not yet positively declared their choice it is pretty safe to predict that Harrison will be the Senator from Indiana, Hale from Maine, and Dawes from Massachusetts—two new and one to succeed himself. All three are republicans, and one (from Indiana) will succeed a democrat. The result in Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin is yet in doubt, of the last named States six will certainly elect republicans, two democrats, and one (Tennessee) is uncertain.

The breach in the Imperialist party of France caused by the apparent indifference of Prince Jerome towards the empire, seems to grow wider. The prince cannot be coaxed or coerced into harmony with his party. He will have his own policy and follow it too. He pretends now that he does not desire to be emperor, that the height of his ambition is to be president of the republic. The truth of the matter is, that the prince is a shrewd politician, and he knows that the sentiment of the people is hostile to the re-establishment of the empire; that for France to declare her right to the throne would be to increase the opposition. He has decided the Napoleonic policy of the past, and proposes to cajole the people of France into trusting him at the head of the government. Once the president, and no doubt, he believes another coup d'etat would make him emperor. The people of France, who are getting sated with the present under republican rule, will not be likely to put their necks into a Napoleonic yoke again in a hurry.

It was only a question of time when the several telegraph companies in the country would be consolidated, and that time came yesterday. The people of the United States are now at the mercy of a single corporation, so far as their telegraph service is concerned, and will have to sweat accordingly. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000,000, and is placed at \$80,000,000. Of this amount possibly \$12,000,000 represents money actually invested in the business for real estate, lines and other property necessary to carry on the business; the balance represents "watered stock," in the shape of stock dividends etc. If the country only had to pay rates sufficient to yield a good profit on the actual stock, telegraph tolls might be as low here as in many places in Europe, but when healthy dividends have to be earned on six times that amount there is little hope for cheap telegraphy. On the other hand about this time an increase of rates may be expected.

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